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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tor H. Johannessen  
App. No : 10/541,835  
Filed : April 18, 2006  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
DRILLING INTO TUBULARS  
LOCATED WITHIN ONE ANOTHER  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Art Unit : 3672

**STATUS LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since filing the Response to Missing Parts on April 12, 2006.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 1/8/08

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